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Fowler Hamilton Is Reported Chosen to Be New CIA Chief

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• FOWLER HAMILTON

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HYANNISPORT, Mass., July 31—Fowler Hamilton, a Wall Street lawyer, has been chosen to succeed Allen W. Dulles as director of the Central Intelligence Agency, it was learned yesterday.

When reached by telephone at his home in Greenwich, Conn., Hamilton said, "I'm afraid I can't say anything until I'm officially informed."

(United Press International reported that White House press secretary Pierre Salinger said there was "no change in Dulles's plans regarding his retirement this year." Salinger would neither confirm nor deny that Hamilton was "President Kennedy's choice for the post.")

Hamilton is expected to move into an office in the CIA and work with Dulles for the rest of the summer. One report said he would take over the intelligence agency in October.

The Administration's choice of

Hamilton followed a private visit with President Kennedy several weeks ago. This was followed by a meeting with Dulles at CIA headquarters.

It had been reported several times that Dulles planned to retire sometime this year after the CIA moved into its new building.

The CIA came under heavy fire recently for its part in the unsuccessful Cuban invasion.

Hamilton, a Democrat, is a partner in the New York law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Friendly and Hamilton. He was born in Kansas City, Mo., in 1910, and was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1931. He was a Rhodes scholar at Oxford where he won two degrees.

He practiced law in Kansas

City several years before joining the Department of Justice's anti-trust division in 1938. He conducted several important investigations while with the department, including those concerning the New York milk industry.

In 1940 Hamilton was put in charge of an anti-trust suit against the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Co., which was forced to sell its sleeping car business.

In the war, he became chief legal counsel to the Department of Justice as wartime chief of

the Board of Economic Warfare.

Hamilton later became counsel to the Senate armed services subcommittee which investigated the defense establishment in 1958. The subcommittee, headed by Senator Stuart Symington (Dem.), Missouri, reported its findings to the President in November 1960.

The report called for a complete top-to-bottom reorganization of the Pentagon. Among the recommendations was the abolishment of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.